

Roger of Sicily

rounded by a bodyguard of
Mohammedan negroes ;
the court was full of eunuchs, *h&g,ib\$t*
or ushers,
giandars or chamberlains, Moslem
pages, slaves,
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controlled
by the-kaid, and the Curia full of
notaries and
officials with Arab names. Palermo
was still
more than half Moslem, and perhaps
contained
100,000 of that race under Will lam
the Good,
It was under Tancred that the
toleration policy
was first betrayed by the Crown;
Frederick II.,
indeed, made a effort to the
feud
of Latin and Moslem, but after the
advent of
the Angevins (1266) the *m*
a
distinct race, *
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than to
the Greeks, that we ow« t!u»
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distinctively Sarawn us Cordova imd
Buvilte;
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atud under tlu: Nunntum I mill the
tttatdy palnces
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(unt*ntic arts,
!ntrod«ci*d the making of cr>tu>n and
i*uper and

* Whmtevw Aral* f»r **Orod**k WiwKt rwtiiiifu in Italy
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